

## Oregon Washington Veteran Action Committee Inc.

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Dear Sir or Madam;

I am responding to a complaint by a Gary L. Wilhelms and an unnamed so called retired military man. Complaining that we were a political action group. The complaint was mis stated when he claimed to routinely signed in. This is not true. The address of whoever the retired military person is did in fact sign a petition to Secretary Principi of the Veteran Administration pleading to keep the Vancouver, Washington and the White City, Oregon facilities open. That is where the addresses came from. That Petition was mailed to Secretary Principi. Copies of Petition are still in our files.

The Facts are we are a bunch of Old Veterans trying to protect the Veterans that have been promised care and is losing it bit by bit. The bulk of our members are World War II, And Korean War Veterans. Our members are also registered in the Republican, Democratic, and Independents parties. We also don't always agree on politicians and their actions. But we do agree that those that support us in our efforts to protect Veterans and their earned rights for Health Care and Compensation when Warranted.

We are not a Political Action Committee. We do not contribute money to political parties or candidates. We do however indorse those that help us, and spurn them that don't. The Money we asked for was to help us buy office materials and that is all it would be used for. We survive on donations by our members. The mailing was paid for by me the recording secretary of the organization.

We are sorry that we may have offended the retired military person by slamming his Commander in Chief. But be what may this is how we feel after watching the Veteran Administration being dismantled by him.

Sincerely,

*Donavon D. Boyd*

Recording Secretary  
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